## **ARREST**



6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169 Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-

HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0728					
DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST COL	ARREST CODE		TIME
Walker, Erik	01/14/68		41.27© LAMC Drinking in Public		1315 Hours
		OFFICER:	Anderson, D. # 127		
		OFFICER:	Trujillo, R. #136 Ramirez, H. #139		

## **SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

On Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, my partners (Officers Trujillo #136 and Ramirez #139) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle Unit and deployed as B-2.

## **INVESTIGATION:**

On the above date at approximately 1050 hours, my partner (Officer Trujillo #136) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were conducting routine patrol in the 6000 block of Sunset Boulevard when we observed a male Hispanic adult (Later identified as Chavarria, Guillermo DOB: 11/09/52) seated on the public bus bench located on the south-west corner of Sunset Boulevard at Gordon Street.

Chavarria was holding an unknown beverage concealed inside of a brown paper bag with his right hand. It is a common practice for drinking in public violators to conceal alcoholic beverages inside of brown paper bags in order to avoid detection from the authorities.

I observed Chavarria place the unknown beverage that was concealed inside the brown paper bag to his lips / mouth, tilt his head back and take a drink. Chavarria then stood up from the bench and began to walk east bound on the sidewalk towards Gordon Street.

We decided to conduct a consensual encounter with Chavarria in order to ascertain if Chavarria was drinking an alcoholic beverage concealed inside of the brown paper bag he was holding. Chavarria continued to walk east bound toward our location, which was on the south-west corner of Sunset Boulevard at

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# Gordon Street.

Upon making contact with Chavarria, I asked him if he was drinking beer. Chavarria stated, "Yes." I asked Chavarria if the beer he was drinking was concealed in the brown paper bag he was holding. Chavarria stated, "Yes." I asked Chavarria why he was drinking alcohol in public. Chavarria replied, "I just needed something to drink." Chavarria placed the unknown beverage concealed inside the brown paper bag on the ground. I recovered the unknown beverage from the ground and removed the brown paper bag which revealed the unknown beverage to be a 25 OZ. "Budweiser" alcoholic beverage (5% Alcohol by volume) approximately 2/3 full and cold to the touch.

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We advised Chavarria that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code – (Private Person's Arrest – Authority To Arrest / see attached form) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code – (Drinking in Public). Chavarria was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident. BID Unit, (FB-2) Officers Coogle and Ayala responded to our location to assist us with transporting Chavarria to LAPD Hollywood Station. We escorted Chavarria to the patrol vehicle, placed them in the rear passenger seat and seat belted them in.

#### **CITE and RELEASE:**

FB-2 transported Chavarria to LAPD Hollywood Station where LAPD Officer Ferguson #40281 issued Chavarria a release from custody citation (D44427) for the listed charge and ordered them to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 09/01/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander SGT. Vidal.

## **ADDITIONAL:**

Chavarria advised that he purchased the "Budweiser" at Oligarc Wine and Spirits located at 6095 ½ W. Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles CA. Chavarria has no prior contacts / arrest with BID Officers.

#### **EVIDENCE:**

Officer Anderson disposed of the "Budweiser" alcoholic beverage.

# PICTURE(S):

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